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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

SUBJECT : Weekly Activities Report  
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GENERAL

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1. On 9 February [REDACTED]

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met with [REDACTED] to discuss the PDP and the future of the European Operations Course. The conclusions reached were that European Division would nominate candidates for future runnings of the PDP, and that the EUR Course, after the next scheduled running in March, would be limited to five to seven days. It was pointed out that there is an overlap in content coverage with the EUR Course and the PDP. The second and third weeks of the EUR Course consist of tradecraft exercises, TSD instruction and RAD-101, all of which are more fully covered in the PDP. They agreed that future European Ops Courses should be offered only twice a year - spring and fall - and should focus on EUR divisional and branch presentations and discussions of current operational problems. They asked that OTR continue to manage the course. ✓

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2. On 12 February [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] to discuss TSD operational training needs for their specialists who service field stations, mainly on a TDY basis. Mr. [REDACTED] will follow up with [REDACTED] to define precise needs that might be met by the Basic Operations Course, Operations Support Course, tutorial training by ALT, or some combination thereof. Later the same day [REDACTED] told us that four of these specialists would be enrolled in the next Ops Support Course, 6 - 24 April 1970. ✓

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3. The list of 19 case officers originally designated to attend the first running of the PDP has dwindled to 16; there are now no representatives from EUR, WH, [REDACTED] or the FI Staff. *W. L. 12/16*

On 12 February a preliminary briefing of the PDP class covered administrative details of the Headquarters, [REDACTED] 25X1A6a phases of the training, and provided SI and TKH clearances to those officers not already having them.

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Each case officer enrolled in the PDP has been interviewed by either Mr. [REDACTED] to determine his operational background and areas of interest or specialization. The interview, grade level, and component affiliation of each officer were then used to divide the class, for seminar and other instructional purposes.

4. In connection with the request of the Bureau of Narcotics and *W. L. 12/16*

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5. Mr. [REDACTED] RID/TRO, took time before his lecture in the Ops Support Course to discuss with [REDACTED] the 25X1A9a present status of the Professional Trainee Program and its possible training requirements for the immediate future. He stated that no more than 19 of the present 64 RID analysts are involved in the program, and he does not expect any immediate increase in their numbers. He emphasized that the program is in a state of flux at the moment, with several high-level decisions still to be made. He does not believe that there will be more PTP candidates requiring operational training than we can comfortably accommodate in our regular classes.

#### STAFF TRAINING BRANCH

Last week, at the request of the Research and Analysis Section, Office of Security, Mr. [REDACTED] reviewed the case (in Spanish) of a young man recently arrested for subversive activities in a Latin American country. 25X1A9a

Responding to information supplied by an informant, the local service arrested this young man, a member of the National Liberation Front (NLF). A search of his living quarters yielded what appears to be the

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central operational files of the NLF. Interrogation of the young man by the local service yielded no additional information. Upon reviewing details of the case, Mr. [REDACTED] is of the opinion that the young man 25X1A9a probably is not knowledgeable of more operational information and appears to be a support type who had just recently agreed to keep the files in his home for safekeeping.

CIA obtained a copy of this case, but does not control the action.

AGENT AND LIAISON TRAINING BRANCH

During the period of this report, nine programs involving 17 trainees were conducted. Four programs were conducted in Washington, two in [REDACTED] and three were TDYs. *me*

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Chief, Operations School/TR

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